

Remarks

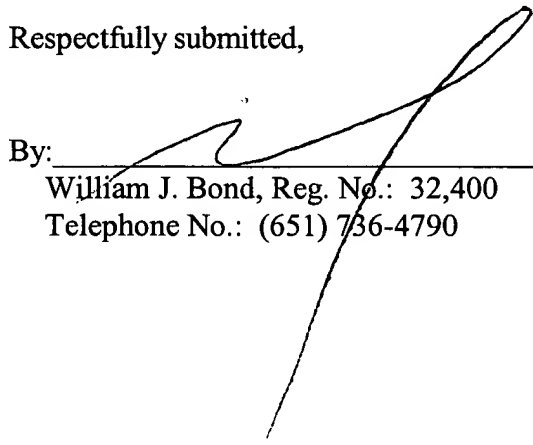
Reexamination and reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. Claim 1 has been amended to add the close end language consisting essentially of relative to the additional additive contained within the film forming polymer. As such, the claim now recites that the wipe material is a porous substrate which has a film forming polymer on one face which film forming polymer additionally contains an additive which is an active skin modifying agent only.

As pointed out by the Examiner, Kondo does briefly mention the use of a film forming polymer as a coating, however contrary to the Examiner's assertion, Kondo does not teach adding any additional additive into that coating. The additives described at page 4, lines 6-7, are the additives in the porous film material not additives to a coating on the porous film material. The alleged "additives" described at pages 9 and 10 are actually not additives but rather alternative suggested coatings to place on one side of the oil absorbing wipe described in Kondo. Polyvinyl alcohol and polyethylene glycol are also not additives, but rather suggested stand alone coatings and no additional additives are suggested to be included within the polyvinyl alcohol or polyethylene glycol as they are provided solely for their ability to provide a hydrophilic property to one face of the oil absorbing wipe.

Kondo simply does not teach or suggest the use of an film forming polymer coating which film forming polymer coating further contains an additional additive which is either an active or skin modifying agent within the film forming polymer. Further, Kondo does not teach this combination of film forming polymer coating and with an additional active or skin modifying agent coated onto a face of a porous substrate.

Respectfully submitted,

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